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EXDIS FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ ONLY FROM C STAFF

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TAGS: OVIP (NIMETZ, MATTHEW)

SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

1. CSCE. AFTER RATHER DIFFICULT STAFF MEETING MONDAY MORNING AT THE SAVA CENTER, KEY WORKING LEVEL PLAYERS HELD GOOD, FRANK DISCUSSION OVER COFFEE. IT IS CLEAR THAT ALMOST EVERYONE WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO PULL IN SAME DIRECTION. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY VERY USEFUL TALKS ON RE-TURN FLIGHT HOME. THE VICE CHAIRMAN IS SATISFIED WITH ASSURANCES HE RECEIVED THAT THE MOST RECENT RETURNEE WILL "TAKE CHARGE". THE "INSTRUCTIONS DESIRED" BY THE JUSTICE WERE PERSONALLY APPROVED, WITH NO CHANGES, BY THE PRESIDENT LAST FRIDAY AND ARE BEING TRANSMITTED TONIGHT. PRESS PLAY HAS BEEN GOOD HERE THOUGH RESERVED FOR INSIDE PAGES AND WITH NO MAJOR PIECES SUNDAY IN NYT OR POST.
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CHRISTOPHER, READ AND VEST MET TUESDAY AND FOLLOW-UP STEPS ALONG LINES YOU DESIRED ARE BEING TAKEN. I AM HOLDING OFF ON THE NGO PREPARATIONS UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK.

2. YOUR OTHER NEGOTIATIONS. THE PACE HAS SLOWED. CRV APPROVED THE MEMCON DICTATED BY CC WITH A FEW "EXCISIONS". NCL IS PREPARING A MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT ALONG LINES YOU

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SUGGESTED AND HE WILL HAVE FINISHED DRAFT FOR YOUR REVIEW SATURDAY OR MONDAY. AT THE SCC MEETING LAST THURSDAY THE

GROUP WENT AGAINST OUR FAVORED POSITION AND DECIDED TO "CALL THEIR BLUFF". THIS DECISION WILL NOT BE COMMUNI-CATED UNTIL IT IS CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT IN WRITING.

3. BOB CALLED YOUR WIFE AND ASSURED HER YOU ARE WELL. SHE AND ALEXANDRA ARE FINE. PLEASE TELL IRA THAT JEANNE, ADAM AND JASON ARE FINE TOO. VANCE

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